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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, Applicant responds to the restriction requirement as follows:

In the Restriction Requirement the claims were divided into three groups.

- I. Claims 1-20, 23, and 54, drawn to roaming in a wireless system;
- II. Claims 21-22, 24-25, 29-41, 42-51, and 52-53, drawn to controlling protocol data information; and
- III. Claims 26-28 are drawn to load balancing in a communications system.

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Applicants elect Group II, Claims 21-22, 24-25, 29-41, 42-51, and 52-53, for further prosecution on the merits.

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